THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Government have adopted the following three pronged strategy to deal with the slum dwellers in Delhi:

(i) Where the J J dwellers are residing before 31.12.1998 on land urgently required by the land owning agency for the execution of a public purposes project, such slum dwellers are relocated elsewhere. As per the present relocation policy, allotment of 18 square meters plots is done to pre-1990 squatters and 12.5 square meters to post-1990 but pre-1998 squatters.

(ii) In-situ upgradation of the slum/JJ cluster is resorted to where the land owning agency does not need land in the foreseeable future and gives No Objection Certificate to the effect that such clusters may be upgraded.

(iin Civic amenities like water supply, street lighting, road, storm water drains, etc. are provided in slum/ JJ clusters which do not fall in categories (i) and (ii) above.

(b) and (c) Govemment have been issuing instructions, from time to time, to all concerned on the issue.

Privatisation of MUL

*151. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have already decided to privatise the Maruti Udyog Limited, if so, the details thereof:

(b) whether Government have finalised about the fate of the regular and contract employees working in Maruti Udyog;

(c) whether Govemment will totally lose the control over Maruti Udyog Limited by privatisation; and

(d) whether discussion has been held with the Japanese company and the financial institutions which are likely to participate in the management of MUL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) Maruti Udyog Limited is not a Government company within the meaning of Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956. Therefore, the question of privatising Maruti Udyog

Limited is not relevant. The Government has, however, taken a decision in principle to disinvest Government of India's shares in Maruti Udyog Limited.

Since Maruti Udyog Limited is not a Government company, the rules and regulations, which are specifically applicable to a Government company, do not apply to the case of employees of MUL. Existing labour laws and the rules of MUL take care of conditions of service of employees of the company. Disinvestment of Government of India's shares in MUL would not alter this position.

As long as the Government continue to be a shareholder, it would enjoy such rights as are available to a shareholder under the Companies Act, 1956.

The Government has on February 26, 2001 constituted a Committee, in which a representative of Indian Financial Institutions is also included, to negotiate, on behalf of the Government, with Suzuki Motor Corporation Limited.

Proposal of Delhi Govemment to include 41 Categories in List to Household Units

*152. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:
SHRI J.CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Govemment has approached his Ministry with its proposal to include 41 categories of industries in the list of household units under Delhi's Master Plan;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) A Public Notice had been issued by the Ministry on December 18,2000 inviting objections or suggestions to proposals for review of Household Industries in Master Plan of Delhi, 2001 in terms of recommendations made by a Committee known as Jagdish Sagar Committee.

The Govemment of National Capital Territory of Delhi has also sent its suggestions/recommendations in response to this notice, which is to be considered alongwith similar suggestions/recommendations.